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For: ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED )  
PRINTED MATTER, IMAGE FORMING )  
DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD, )  
AND IMAGE FORMING PROGRAM, AS )  
WELL AS COMPUTER READABLE )  
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH )  
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED )

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Japanese references 2002-209039, 2001-024845, and 10-334215 are cited in the specification.

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